

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph entered by Preliminary Amendment dated February 19, 2004, on page 1, immediately following the Title of the Invention, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/132,561, filed April 24, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,974,670, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/530,061, filed September 1, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,410,278, which is a national stage application of PCT/JP99/06213 filed November 8, 1999, claiming priority benefit of Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 10-317,476 filed November 9, 1998.